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VETERINARY SANITARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF BREEDING
CATTLE TO BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and consignee, and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free of contagious pleuropneumonia, cattle plague (rinderpest), and vesicular stomatitis for the past 12 months and there has been no vaccination against these diseases in the past 12 months.
2. The U.S. has been free of foot and mouth disease for the past 24 months.
3. There has been no vaccination for foot and mouth disease in the U.S. for the past 12 months.
4. For the past 30 days, or since birth if the animals are younger than 30 days, they have been on a farm or farms located in the center of a circle with a diameter of 20 kilometers in which there have been no cases of foot and mouth disease or anthrax within the past 30 days according to official findings of the veterinary service.
5. The animals offered for export have not been vaccinated for foot and mouth disease.
6. The animals offered for export originate from herds where, in the past 12 months, there have been no cases of brucellosis, leptospirosis, cattle tuberculosis, trichomoniasis, genital campylobacteriosis, infectious rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL), or bovine spongiform encephalopathy.
7. The animals offered for export originate from herds where there have been no cases of rabies in the past 6 months.
8. The animals offered for export originate from herds where there have been no cases of EBL for the past 12 months and which have been clinically free of EBL for the past two years.
9. The animals offered for export originate from herds which were not subject to any legal restrictions by VS as part of the brucellosis eradication program.

10. The animals offered for export were born in the U.S. or spent at least 6 months in the U.S. prior to shipment.

11. The animals offered for export have spent at least 3 months with the last owner prior to shipment.

12. The animals offered for export, which originate from counties where fascioliasis has occurred, have been treated with approved drugs within 30 days prior to shipment.

13. The animals offered for export originate from herds where there have been no cases of bluetongue (BT) for the past 12 months.

14. The animals offered for export originate from herds where there have been no cases of brucellosis for the last 12 months, i.e. that the animals originate from herds certified according to the U.S. authorities to be free of brucellosis. (See SPECIAL NOTE at the end of this section).

15. The animals offered for export have spent at least 15 days in pre-export isolation approved and supervised by a USDA accredited veterinarian.

SPECIAL NOTE: In addition to originating from brucellosis certified free herds, animals offered for export may originate from brucellosis Class Free States in order to meet this requirement.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals offered for export had negative results to the following tests:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test within 60 days of export. Animals less than 6 weeks of age do not need to be tested.

2. Brucellosis: Standard tube test, standard plate test or complement fixation (CF) test within 30 days of shipment.

3. EBL: Two agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) tests, at least 21 days apart, within 60 days of export, except for animals less than 6 months of age.

4. BT: AGID test within 30 days of export.

5. IBR/IPV: Serum neutralization test at the 1:4 dilution within 30 days of export or the animals must be vaccinated using an inactivated vaccine.

6. Paratuberculosis: CF test within 30 days of export.

7. Streptococcus agalactia (for lactating cows only): A milk sample tested within 30 days of export.

TREATMENTS

1. Leptospirosis: The animals offered for export were treated twice with oxytetracycline (LA-200) at a dosage of 20 mg per kg.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. En route to the port of embarkation, the animals offered for export must not pass through areas affected with the infectious diseases of concern listed in these import requirements.

2. The feed and bedding shipped with animals originates from counties where

there has been no foot and mouth disease for the past 3 months.

3. The importer or shipper must promptly notify the veterinary inspector of the arrival of the shipment in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

4. The importer is required to disinfect the vehicle after arrival of the shipment or following unloading.

5. The shipment will be held in quarantine under observation of a competent veterinary inspector from the date of arrival to completion of the tests prescribed or until it is found that the animals are healthy and free of infectious diseases.

6. During quarantine upon arrival, the animals may be tested for the following diseases: brucellosis, EBL, bovine tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, IBR/IPV.

7. Before being released from quarantine, all imported animals must be tagged in the ear or branded in the prescribed manner. The branding or tagging must be done by the authorized veterinary inspector.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form-17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.

2. The name and address of the consignee.

3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.

4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.

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Date Issued_____ Health Certificate No._____
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U.S ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORTATION
OF CATTLE TO BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Exporting Country: United States

Ministry (or Department): U.S. Department of Agriculture

Territorial Veterinary Services:_____(State)

I. Animal Identification: A sheet must be attached, listing each animal's breed, sex, number of plastic ID, age in months, right metal eartag number, left metal eartag number, registration number (if applicable).

II. Name and address of exporter:_____

Place of Shipment:_____

III. Name and Address of the Owner:_____

Means of Conveyance:_____

IV. Name and Address of Importer:_____

V. Health Data

The undersigned official USDA accredited veterinarian hereby certifies the following in relation to the animals described above:

1. The U.S. has been free of contagious pleuropneumonia, cattle plague (rinderpest), and vesicular stomatitis for the past 12 months and there has been no vaccination against these diseases in the past 12 months.

2. The U.S. has been free of foot and mouth disease for the past 24 months.

3. There has been no vaccination for foot and mouth disease in the U.S. for the past 12 months.

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4. For the past 30 days, or since birth if the animals are younger than 30 days, they have been on a farm or farms located in the center of a circle with a diameter of 20 kilometers in which there have been no cases of foot and mouth

disease or anthrax within the past 30 days according to official findings of the veterinary service.

5. The animals offered for export have not been vaccinated for foot and mouth disease.

6. The animals offered for export originate from herds where, in the past 12 months, there have been no cases of brucellosis, leptospirosis, cattle tuberculosis, trichomoniasis, genital campylobacteriosis, infectious rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL), or bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

7. The animals offered for export originate from herds where there have been no cases of rabies in the past 6 months.

8. The animals offered for export originate from herds where there have been no cases of EBL for the past 12 months and which have been clinically free of EBL for the past two years.

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15. The animals offered for export have spent at least 15 days in pre-export isolation approved and supervised by a USDA accredited veterinarian.

VI. Test Requirements

The animals offered for export had negative test results to the following tests:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test within 60 days of export.
Date _____
No test required for cattle less than 6 weeks of age.

2. Brucellosis: STT, SPT or CF test within 30 days of export.
Date and type of test _____

3. EBL: Two AGID tests, at least 21 days apart, within 60 days of export. No test required for animals less than 6 months of age.

Date of first test_____Date of second test_____

4. BT: AGID test within 30 days of export. Date_____

5. IBR/IPV: SN test at the 1:4 dilution within 30 days of export or vaccination with an inactivated vaccine. Date of test or date of vaccination/name and type of vaccine_____

6. Paratuberculosis: CF test within 30 days of export. Date_____

7. Streptococcus agalactiae (for lactating cows only): A milk sample tested within 30 days of export. Date_____

VII. Treatments

1. Leptospirosis: Two treatments with oxytetracycline (LA-200) at a dosage of 20 mg per kg. Date of first treatment_____

Date of second treatment_____

Type or Print-Name of Endorsing
Federal Veterinarian

Type or Print-Name and Address
of Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

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Signature-Accredited Vet.

(_____)_____
Date Endorsed and Signature
Endorsing Federal Vet.
(Valid Only if the USDA
Veterinary Seal Appears
Over the Signature of the
Endorsing Federal Vet.)